**Death of a Salesman: Unit/Act 1 Study Guide**

**Vocabulary:** *Spelling and Definitions*

Mercurial

Sentiment

Agitation

Idealist

Avidly

Enthralled

Incipient

Solidified

Intent

Solitary

Comradeship

Incredulously

Candidly

Idiom

**Text Analysis Strategy:** *SOAPSTone- Be able to analyze a poem*

Speaker

Occasion

Audience

Purpose

Subject- Filing cabinet

Tone

**Great Depression:**

* What started the Great Depression?
* What date did the Great Depression commence?
* What were 3 things that helped the U.S recover?

1.

2.

3.

**Symbols:** *What do they symbolize? What message do readers receive?*

-Stockings

-Football

-Rubber pipe/hose

-Diamonds

*-Seeds (We have not got to this yet)*

**Characters:** *Relationships and Important scenes*

Willy:

Linda:

Biff:

Happy:

Bernard:

Charley:

The Woman:

Ben Loman:

**Short Answer Questions/Quotes: Analyzing and Identifying**

* How does Willy’s Abandonment from his father, Ben, and Biff contribute to his actions/way of thinking?
* What is the problem between Willy and Biff?
* Who is Bill Oliver?
* “Attention, Attention must be paid to such a person.”—
* “Father was a very great and very wild-hearted man…Great inventor father. With one gadget he made more in a week than a man like you could make in a lifetime.”--
* “You take it too hard. To hell with it. When a deposit bottle is broken you don’t get your nickel back.”--